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<b>RE: AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (AF)</b>  Applic. No. 10/676,316 Filed: 09/30/2003 Docket No. A03P1065	Number of pages being sent: <u>14</u> (including cover page)

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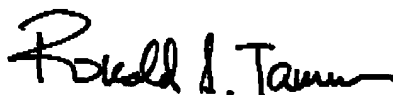
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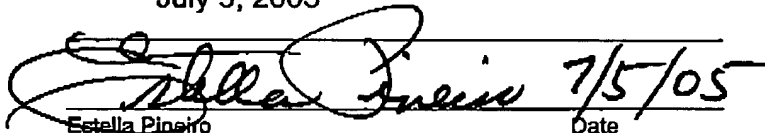


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